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SUBJECT: Method for Determining a Warranty Start Date

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Interview Summary A

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned requested an interview to discuss the 101 rejections set forth in the Office Action. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the 101 rejection and it was indicated to the undersigned that the 101 technological art rejection will be withdrawn in view of the decision of the board in *Ex Parte Carl Lundgren* regarding serial number 08/093,516.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is


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available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours
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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

SIR:

The above-referenced application and the prior art presented in the Office Action mailed 9/19/05 (U.S. Patent No. 6,798,719 to Muta et al.), were at the time the invention of the above-referenced application was made, owned by, or subject to, an obligation of assignment to the same organization. MPEP §706.02(l)(3) (8th ed., rev. 3).

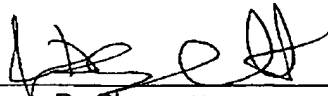
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- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
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- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- (X) 1 sheet of additional Formal Drawings (Figure 2)

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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